OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings July 15, 1952

July 15, 1952.

Members Present—Garver, Baker, Wright, Richards, Deal Frese.

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Garver, at 7:15 P.M.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

D. Little applied for an electrical permit and was refused after failing to answer questions correctly in examination.

C. J. Chapman applied for an electrical permit and it was granted after examination.

Discussion of improving temporary service installations. General Contractors are moving these from job to job and resetting them at new locations. The service is often damaged seriously and requires repair before using. This repair requires an extra trip by the Inspector. Motion by Baker. No electrical installation including temporary services, may be erected or installed by other than Licensed Electrical Contractor. Sec. 23.04 Art. 230 Ordinance No. 260, City of Lansing, "therefore the contractor applying for permit shall accept full responsibility of job and penalty fees charged for extra inspections as provided in Sec. 23.10." Seconded by Garver, motion carried.

Motion by Garver. Until further notice Inspector is authorized to accept a smaller wire size in services but, within prescribed limits, and under definite conditions, this motion is intended to help alleviate the present copper shortage. Seconded by Wright. Motion passed.

Motion by Garver. Inspector is authorized to examine applicants for permits to wire their own residence. Applicants may appeal to Board if rejected. Seconded by Richards. Motion passed.

Board agreed, that Insuliness or equal may be used until a more satisfactory insulating bushing is available.

Motion by Garver. All Electrical Contractors be notified that for safety of their employees and the public hereafter when any primary meter room is energized, it shall not be used as a storage or stock room by anyone at any time and shall be kept locked. Seconded by Baker and passed.

Inspector is instructed to contact Fisher Body about electrical accidents and safety rules.

DON DEAL,
Secretary.

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By Mr. Coull—

Resolved: That the sum of $1,646.05, same being the accumulated contributions of Myron M. Griffin, Retired, be transferred from the Annuity Savings Fund to the Annuity Reserve Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Trustees Burnett, Coull, Drolett, Kowalski, Lynch, Seelye, Webb—7.
Nays—None.

The Board adjourned.

R. E. SANDERSON,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings August 19, 1952

August 19, 1952.
Room 206
City Hall Annex
Lansing, Michigan

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by the Chairman, Garver, at 7:20 P.M.

Members Present—Messrs. Garver, Wright, Baker, Robinson and Deal.

The proceedings of the regular meeting of July 15, 1952, were approved.

A report from Mr. Deal on his visit with Fisher Body officials regarding the serious electrical accidents that have occurred there. After thorough discussion, the Board concluded that the Plant Engineering Dept. at Fisher Body is taking steps to increase safety precautions and prevent the occurrences in the future.

A sample of wire, being used by some electrical contractors, was introduced for examination. A new style of ground clamp was introduced for examination by the Electrical Inspector.

The Board recommended that these be tested at a testing laboratory.

William Alexander applied for a permit to wire an addition to his own house. The man was examined and the Board approved the permit.

Lynn Penfild applied for permit to install electric range in his own house. The Board approved the permit after examination.

Robert Wright, Jr., applied for Class "A" License and examination was started.

S. B. Powell applied for Class "A" License and examination was started.

Russel Powelson applied for Class "B" License and examination was started.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M. with Electrical Inspector to remain until applicants had time to complete examination.

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
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Proceedings September 16, 1952

September 16, 1952

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver, at 7:20 P.M.

Members Present: Chairman Garver, Wright, Robinson, Richards and Secretary Deal.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Examination papers of S. B. Powell discussed and the letter from him, regarding his examination, was read. Board ruled, that inasmuch as his grade is far too low to grant a license, he must wait six months before writing the examination again.

Examination of Robert Wright Jr., applicant for class II license, was discussed at length. Board concluded that the applicant does not have enough experience to do original installation, but may do his own maintenance work after installation is complete.

Examination of Russell Powelson, discussed and found the grade is too low to allow an electrical license at this time. He will be permitted to write examination again in six months.

H. C. Coyl applied for permit to wire heating plant in his home. Permit granted after examination.

Ray Droyer applied to change his class "B" license to class "A". Examination was written.

Report from Board of Water & Light, that illegal and unsafe wiring has been installed at 2311 Thompson St. Inspector was instructed to investigate.

Inspector also was instructed to investigate 1104½ Center Street and 206 S. Butler for defective service installations and 102 W. Holmes Road for incorrect installation of dryer and range outlet.

A discussion was made of present practice of some Heating Contractors installing automatic home heating plants without limit controls to prevent over heating of heating plants. The Board agreed unanimously that any automatically operated heating system should be provided with a high limit switch to prevent over-heating.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DON DEAL,
Secretary

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
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Proceedings October 21, 1952

October 21, 1952

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver at 7:10 P.M.

Members Present: Chairman Garver, Wright, Richards, Baker, and Deal.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Paul Adams appeared for re-examination, as six months have passed since he was last examined.

Inspector Deal reported in detail on the Cleveland meeting of the Electrical Inspectors. There will be many changes in the National Electrical Code for 1953. Several of the changes originated in Lansing and have been in effect here for several months. Other changes that originated here are still in the hands of code panels, but may come out in the 1955 code. Several recommended changes for the 1957 code were also discussed and placed with the proper panels.

The Examining Board inquired as to why we are working so far ahead as 1957. The reply is, that any code rule that is nationwide and concerns 150,000,000 or more people, requires time for complete investigation. We can't create a rule that would benefit a few and be dangerous to others.

The Board concluded that Lansing's part in making the National Electric Code is satisfactory.

No applications for permits were received.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

DON DEAL,
Secretary.

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Proceedings, Nov. 18, 1952

Room 206

City Hall Annex

November 18, 1952.

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Ch. Garver, Sec. Deal, Wright, Baker, Robinson and Richards.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Arthur Phillips applied for examimnation for class "A" Journeyman's license.

Electrical Code changes for 1953 were discussed at length and the Inspector was instructed to notify contractors and supply companies of impending changes in material to be used, thereby giving ample time to dispose of present stocks. The new code will probably become effective about June 1, 1953.

The faults of Electric metallic tubing were discussed at great length. The quality of this material seems to vary greatly between manufacturers. Some is very good, some seems to be manufactured to meet a price and does not perform in a satisfactory manner when exposed to the weather. This condition calls for further investigation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. DEAL,
Secretary.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
Board of Electrical Examiners
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Proceedings, Dec. 16, 1952

December 16, 1952

Room 206

City Hall Annex

The regular meeting of the Board of Electrical Examiners was called to order by Chairman Garver, at 8:00 P.M.

Members Present—Ch. Garver, Wright, Richards, and Deal.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Richard Galer, Kenneth Bohnet, and Carl Goodrich appeared for examination for electrical license. Examination was started in adjoining room.

Meeting continued with discussion of the need for more help inspecting. It is impossible for one man to even keep up with current new work without even considering the reinspection needed to prevent electrical accidents that often result in fire loss and sometimes loss of life.

Discussion of the large amount of electrical work being done by contractors without permits or inspection. The Board believes this could be corrected by the adoption of the new permit system recommended to the Council several months ago and by adding help in this department to keep the work up to date.

A report that a material known as 'soil cable" is being used improperly in Lansing, was discussed. This material is not approved for the purposes it is being used for, neither are the wiring methods used approved. Secretary, requested to write all electrical contractors to contact this office for limitation of approval and safe wiring methods that may be used.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully,

DON DEAL,
Secretary.

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